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STATEMENT FROM MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAGGIE BROOKS

Re: Governor Spitzer's Executive Budget

"The Governor's Executive Budget is a positive step forward for Monroe County's property taxpayers. I am particularly pleased that the Governor has included \$1.5 billion in immediate property tax relief, and has dramatically stemmed the growth of state Medicaid costs. In addition, Governor Spitzer's proposed reform of the Wicks Law is a critical component in our efforts to create new jobs and grow our economy."

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